

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshiji TAIJI et al.

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Application No. 10/616,914

Group 1765

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Examiner L. Umez Eronini

SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 11, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 11, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.